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A PROCLAMATION.

THE NEW EMPEROR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

A Marriage in High Life—The Call condemns Eastern Conservative News papers.

BERLIN, June 19.—The following is Emperor William's proclamation in full:

"To my people! God's decree has once more plunged us into a most poignant sorrow. The tomb has scarcely closed over the mortal remains of my never to be forgotten grandfather, when his majesty, my beloved father is also called from this life into everlasting peace. Heroic energy, prompted by Christian sacrifice, with which, despite his suffering, he knew how to fulfil his kingly duties, seemed to justify the hope that he would be preserved to fatherland still longer; but God willed differently. The Royal sufferer, whose heart beat responsively to all, was great and beautiful. He had only a few months granted to him to display on the throne his noble qualities of mind and heart, which won him the love of his people. Virtues which adorned him and victories which he had won on the battle field will remain a grateful remembrance as long as German hearts beat. An imperishable glory will illuminate his chivalrous figure in the history of the fatherland. Called to the throne of my fathers, I have assumed the government looking up to the King of Kings and have vowed to God that after the example of my father, I will be a just and clement Prince to my people, and that I will foster pity and the fear of God, that I will promote the welfare of the country and that I will be a helper of the poor and distressed and true guardians of right. In praying to God for strength to fulfil the duties which His will imposes on me, I am supported by confidence in the Prussian people, which a glance at our past history gives me.

Signed, WILLIAM."

WINNIPEG, June 19.—The Call this morning condemns the action of the Eastern Conservative press in opposing the appointment of Mr. Dowdney as Minister of the Interior. It claims that the Northwest is entitled to representation in the cabinet. The Interior Department is a most appropriate one and that Mr. Dowdney is pre-eminently qualified for the position.

The writs for the general elections were issued yesterday, nominations take place on the 4th and polling on the 11th of July. Nearly all the enumerators have been appointed returning officers. Premier Greenway will be elected by acclamation. Duncan McArthur is opposing Mr. Norquay, but the chances are largely in favor of the latter.

The Winnipeg lacrosse team defeated the Plum Creek team yesterday for the championship, 2 games to nothing.

A Nationalist Elected.

QUEBEC, June 19.—Dumas, Nationalist, was elected for the local legislature in Saguenay and Chicoutimi by a large majority. His opponent, Marcotte, was also a Nationalist.

The Governor General left this morning for the fishing grounds at Matapedia.

Miss West Married.

PARIS, June 19.—Miss Flora Sackville West, second daughter of Sir Lionel Sackville West, British Ambassador at Washington, was married to Gabriel Salanson, late third secretary of the French Legation at Washington.

Pacific Coast News.

PORTLAND, Ore. June 19.—There was a cyclone last night in Oregon and Washington Territories. The creeks are furious torrents. At Lexington seven houses were wrecked and a Mrs. Brooks killed. The house of H. Perkins was blown down and his child killed. Twenty boats were capsized at Astoria and many fishermen perished.

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—Five hundred men employed in the construction of the new cable road system in this city went out on strike this afternoon because of a reduction in their wages from \$2 to \$1.50 per day. The people are in sympathy with the strikers.

VIRGINIA, June 18.—William Drysdale was crushed to death to-day by falling out of the cage in the Consolidated Virginia mine this afternoon, being caught between the cage and the timbers. J. Hanna, who was also in the cage, was caught by the cage deck and hung suspended by his feet 300 feet from the bottom for half an hour before being relieved from his perilous position.

VICTORIA, June 18.—Intelligence reached this city this morning that Walter E. Blackett who was engaged in constructing the works necessary for the shipment of coal from Mr. Dunsmuir's new mines at Comox was drowned yesterday in Haynes Sound. It appears that Mr. Blackett and Mr. Gibson were aboard of the steamer Dunsmuir coming from the works and desiring to land at some convenient point were lowered into a boat which the steamer towed a short distance. After the steamer left, the boat somehow upset, both men falling into the water. Blackett sank at once, while Gibson clung to the boat till aid came when he was rescued from a watery grave and the fate which befell his comrade. Up to last accounts no trace has been discovered of Blackett's body. He was married a few months ago to a young lady belonging to Nanaimo. The deceased was in the employ of Mr. Dunsmuir for some time, either as contractor or superintendent of works and by that gentleman was held in high esteem. His life was insured for a considerable sum.

BEAVER R. C.

Was it Suicides—Washouts on the C. P. R. Delaying Trains.

BEAVER, B.C. June 19.—We are sorry to hear that Arthur Monett, who was brakeman on a work train on the C. P. R., is lost since the 9th of June. He left Beaver at five o'clock in the morning with his train for Mountain Creek, on arriving at the creek he got out of the caboose and came east, and has never been seen since.

The C. P. R. are having some trouble with the water, it runs out from two creeks into one and has made a terrible washout, having washed away about 80 feet of track, and delayed the west bound train No. 1, one hour and thirty minutes. They put on a large force of men and cleared away the trees and stumps which was doing the damage, by turning the stream in another direction.

D. Walsh, C. P. R. baggageman arrived at Beaver on No. 1 to see his best girl and return on No. 2 the same day. We are glad to hear that Mr. F. Hobson's sawmill is doing very well and gives good satisfaction, turning out the best lumber in B. C.

Rev Mr. Irvine from Donald, is expected to hold service here this evening and will return to Donald on Monday.

Rev Mr. McKinnon from Revelstoke, held service here on the 3rd, taking Rev Mr. Cameron's place. The service was very good, but the singing was not the most perfect. They will try to improve and do the best they can for the next time.

Mr. A. Kennedy, contractor, went east by this morning's express to Swift Current, and may probably go on as far as Battleford, on business connected with government buildings at these points.

Wm. Arnot, formerly book keeper for G. C. King & Co., of Calgary, started for Montreal by the No 2 express to engage in business.

C. P. R. Locate Their Line.

TORONTO, June 19.—The C. P. R. have located their line to Hamilton and Niagara Falls, and registered the location. For the present a branch will leave Credit Valley near Cooksville, and strike down for Oakville then on to Hamilton.

Reports received from Berlin last night concerning the Emperor, say his disease has assumed a very grave phase and that his physicians share the general fear that his end is not far off.

BY ACCLAMATION.

THE NEW MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES HAS NO OPPONENT

Whiskey Being Brought into the Northwest Territories Concealed in that most barrels.

PICOU, N. S., June 19.—C. H. Tupper, the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was elected here to-day by acclamation.

Whiskey Brought in as Canned Apples.

OTTAWA, June 19.—Police headquarters are notified of liquor entering the Territories as canned apples and concealed in barrels of oatmeal.

Hull, Trounce & Co.'s contract for Indian beef supplies is at 8 cents a pound. The contract is confined to the Sarcee reserve; the Cochrane Company supply the Blood agency at 6 cents and fifty-nine hundredths; per pound; Robert Scott, the Stoney reserve at 8 cents, Walrond Company the Piegan reserve at 6 cents and eighty-three hundredths; Baker & Co., the Blackfoot agency at six cents and seventy-four hundredths; also the industrial schools at High River at ten cents per pound.

The Board of Trade returns show a further contract of British exports to Canada, but an expansion in the imports from Canada. The exports decreased 60 per cent. for May and 16 per cent. for the 5 months of 1888. The imports increased 95 per cent. for May and 26 per cent. for the last 5 months.

Isaac Campbell Nominated.

WINNIPEG, June 19.—The South Winnipeg last night nominated Isaac Campbell, Barrister, in place of Luxton, who resigned.

Riddell, the Conservative candidate in Meaden, has retired from the field.

Both Greenway and Norquay will be elected by acclamation as opposition is useless.

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The General Assembly.

HALIFAX, June 19.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church have decided to present an address to the Queen and the new Governor-General. The total expenditure of the Home Missionary department of the church work including the Northwest was in the neighborhood of \$82,000. Suitable resolutions were passed by the Assembly on the subject.

An Increase of 12 Thousand.

OTTAWA, June 15.—Fifteen thousand immigrants arrived in Canada in May as compared with two thousand in the same month last year.

It is reported on good authority that the Cochrane Ranch Company will secure the beef contract for the Northwest Indian supplies. An American firm was an infinitesimal sum lower than the Cochrane Co., but as their cattle are south of the line the Government will give it to the Canadian company at the American firm's figures.

Lord Lansdowne laid before the Colonial Secretary a memorial of the Canadian members of the Imperial Federation League in favor of a conference of Canadian and Australian delegates in order to promote the intelligence of trade. Lord Lansdowne, writing to Sir Chas. Tupper, states that both he and Lord Lansdowne think the initiative in such a matter should be with the Dominion Government. He says that there is no doubt that the memorialists

will approach the Canadian executive. Lord Lansdowne adds that he told Lord Lansdowne: "I trust that any suggestion that might be made with this object in view would receive the attentive consideration of the Colonial Office. I pointed out that the memorial was signed by men whose opinion entitled it to the utmost respect."

THE OLD WORLD.

Facts and Figures from Far Away Lands.

DUBLIN, June 14.—The Express commenting on the death of Colonel King-Harman, says that his death relieves the Government of "the cowardly disgrace of throwing him over." The Freeman's Journal says: "Secretary Balfour subjected Colonel King-Harman to gallant exposures and humiliations in regard to the Salary Bill, and is largely responsible for the latter's death.

The Bishop of Limerick in his synodical letter puts forth hints that the schismatrical demurrers against the Papal Reversal in his diocese will be excommunicated. The standers against himself he declares are malicious lies, concocted by the leaders of anti-Reversal against his spiritual authority. He has always been a Nationalist, but will not accept disobedience to the Pope as a text to Nationalism.

A quantity of gunpowder and dynamite was stolen on Sunday last from a store hot on Arran Island. Since then numbers of the tenants have been cautioned not to pay rent and warned that if they do they will be blown up with dynamite.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—The correspondent of the St. James' Gazette telegraphs that it is rumored that General Von Scheidemann, Prussian Minister of War, is about to resign his post because of his disapproval of the projects for the reform of the army, especially the scheme concerning the officers. The rivalries between the parties of the Emperor and the Crown Prince have increased since the latter has been entrusted with representative power.

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HON. MR. MCLELAN.

APPOINTED LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA.

An Order-in-Council Relative to the Cutting of Timber on Indian Lands.

OTTAWA, June 19.—Hon. Mr. McLellan has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia from July the fourth.

Tenders are invited by the Public Works Department for the construction of the buildings and residences in connection with the proposed experimental farms at Brandon and Indian Head.

An order-in-council has been passed amending the law relative to the cutting of timber on Indian lands. Purchasers of Indian lands are required to clear five instead of fifteen acres. No license fee is to be charged on timber removed, but pine and spruce are reserved. Each purchaser has to declare at the time of sale his intention to become an actual settler, after fulfilling certain conditions of settlement, erecting a habitable house, etc., the agent may grant him a yearly re-newal's license.

The Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Republican convention meets Tuesday. Sherman and Graham are likely to be the tickets presented, although Blaine's friends show a disposition to again present his name.

The Dead Emperor.

BERLIN, June 16.—Emperor Frederick died at Castle Friedrichsruhn, at 11 a.m. yesterday within a few feet of the room in which he was born. No material change in the Emperor's condition was apparent during the night. He seemed to be apathetic until his death. The Empress watched by her dying husband's side from four o'clock yesterday morning until he died. Berlin is stirred with intense excitement. The people are standing on the streets watching the bulletin board and asking each other for details of their beloved monarch's deathbed scene. All the Royal family, numerous ministers of state and foreign ambassadors were present at the death chamber when Emperor Frederick died. A ministerial council was held in the morning just before the Emperor's death. Prince Bismarck, who presided, was greatly agitated and made the meeting as short as possible. The patience and endurance of the Emperor were wonderful. A physician who was intimately connected with the staff of attendants at Charlottenburg said to-day that it was a mystery even to his physician how he held out so long in the face of such adverse circumstances and that the world would never know the actual sufferings that brave man experienced. In accordance with the wishes of the late Emperor and of the Empress, Emperor William 2nd, has ordered that the funeral will be held on Monday morning. The obsequies will be devoid of pomp and will be of a military character. Owing to the limited accommodation the attendance will be very small. It is understood that the general period of mourning of six weeks will be proclaimed. A touching scene occurred at the bed side, while the Emperor's life was passing away Bismarck had called to bid his dying master farewell. The Emperor was thoroughly conscious and taking the hand of the aged Chancellor in his own feeble hand and motioning to the Empress to draw nearer, he took her hand and joined it with that of Bismarck, thus giving a silent and pathetic token of his desire for a reconciliation of all differences between his wife and the prime Minister.

Scandinavians from Dakota.

WINNIPEG, June 16.—Sixty Scandinavians from Dakota arrived here yesterday. They have decided to locate in the Red Deer district north of Calgary and leave for the west this morning.

White and Mick, the Portage la Prairie fire bugs, were arraigned yesterday. White was acquitted. Mick was sent to the penitentiary for 5 years. The feeling of the citizens is, that while criticising the Judge's action, that justice has not been done. White has left town.

Lieut.-Governor Atkins was presented with an address by the W. C. T. U. yesterday.

It is stated that a new Conservative daily will be started here.

LONDON, June 16.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. W. Smith, the Government leader, announced that the Government had abandoned all of the licensing clauses of the Local Government Bill.

Mr. Gladstone has issued a manifesto to the Ayr electors in the form of an open letter to Lord Hartington recalling the pledges by Liberal Unionists and showing how in every instance they have been violated.

In the House of Commons to-night Mr. L. J. Jennings, the Conservative member for Stockport, introduced a resolution against the frequent reorganizations of the

financial and secretarial departments of the Admiralty, which practice has resulted in extravagant and premature pensions and bounties. The resolution was opposed by the Government speakers and supported by Mr. Bradlaugh and others. Upon division the resolution was carried by a vote of 113 to 94, amid Opposition cheers. The majority consisted of Unionists, Gladstonians, and Conservatives without respect to party lines.

Canadian News.

MONTREAL, June 15.—A morning paper says that there is an intrigue on foot among the Imperial Federationists of Canada to induce Lord Stanley to accept the position of honorary president and warns the new Governor to be careful not to overstep the principles of constitutional government. Imperial Federation he is told, though now looked upon as a harmless lunacy, could be regarded in another light if its advocates were successful in inveigling the Governor-General into a compromising attitude.

St. John, N. B., June 15.—The contempt of court case against Mr. John V. Ellis M. P. came up, the rule against him having been made absolute at the last term. He, having appealed to the Supreme court of Canada was released on his own recognizances and the case will be heard in October. Mr. Ellis' contempt of court was a severe attack on Judge Tick for an order in the Queen's County record, 1887, one, which was still pending, when Mr. Ellis published the so-called criticisms.

TORONTO, June 15.—Last August Joseph Priestman, Jr., the agent in this city for the Masonic Aid Association, was found dead in the street near his residence, having been shot through the head. Priestman's life was heavily insured and there were speculations as to whether it was suicide or murder, but no clue was obtained. Last night County constable Smith and his wife were arrested on the charge of having committed the murder. Smith was the first person to discover Priestman's dead body. The detectives who have been at work on the case believe that they have evidence to establishing his connection with the murder.

Pacific Coast news.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Advices from Honolulu state that Washington Irving Bishop, the well known mind reader, has become partially paralysed from the use of cocaine.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., June 16.—In the Graham case this morning the defence argued that they proposed to show that a conspiracy existed in the Bennett family to make away with Graham, secure his wealth and divide it among themselves. In the absence of Graham the Bennett's broke open a trunk in the former's house, took out \$3,000 and divided it among the family. When Jesse Graham returned he inquired about the money. Bennett endeavored to take a shotgun carried, with the intention of shooting him, and the latter thereupon shot Bennett to save his own life.

Dig Bertha, the confidence woman, held to answer yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, was released from jail late last night on a bond of \$10,000 and \$1,500 cash.

Four degrees of frost on the night of the 27th May brought out the snow of the more tender vegetation and at 5 a.m. Saturday, a blizzard.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 15.—At 10 p.m. on Monday night 8 men boarded the west bound passenger train bent on robbery, but were frightened away on finding that the first car contained a detachment of soldiers.

WADSWORTH, May 15.—Charles Wimmenau, a son of the deceased Chief of the Plains, was murdered yesterday at the Pyramid Indian Agency by Willie Dugan, a drunken Pine. The crime was committed with a sharp-pointed knife which nearly severed the head from the body. The murderer was arrested by the Indian police and placed in the reservation jail. He was given an immediate trial by the Indian court and condemned to death. Before the sentence can be carried out it must receive the sanction of the authorities at Washington. U. S. General Garrison, the agent, will forward a despatch asking that the order of the court, which meets with the approval of the Indians, may be carried out. The victim was well known and respected while the murderer bears a bad reputation.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—The remains of Dr. Harrison Garrett were interred to-day in Green Mount cemetery. A short service was held at Mr. Garrett's country house. A large company of friends and the immediate relatives of the deceased were present.

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SENATOR FORTIN.

DIES AT LA PRAIRIE, QUEBEC
THIS MORNING
Rumor of Changes in the Indian Department at Regina—Homer Reed to succeed Mr. Dewdney.

MONTREAL, June 16.—Senator Fortin died this morning at La Prairie.

Rumor of Changes.
REGINA, June 16.—Units of clowns in the Indian Department are plenty. It is said that Mr. Reed will be succeeded by Mr. Dewdney.

THE NEW DOMINION LOAN.
LONDON, June 16.—The Dominion loan of 4 millions sterling at 3 per cent, resulted most satisfactorily. The orders were opened today, amounting to one thousand and amounted to about twelve millions sterling at prices varying from 95 1/2 to 92 1/2, which was minimum. The average price obtained was 95 1/2 per cent.

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY.
NEW ORLEANS, June 16.—The following are the winning numbers in today's drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery: 1st, 90,443; 2nd, 71,678; 3rd, 49,56; 4th, 50,032; 5th, 45,212; 6th, 27,425; 7th, 69,270; 8th, 11,425; 9th, 94,008; 10th, 99,078; 11th, 87,595.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Sterling London 60 days 4 1/2%; eight drafts, 3 1/2%; Wheat 92 cash; 30 June; 91 2/3 July; 13 Aug 92 1/3; September, U. P. R., 56.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you kept up with the house of your ready a sick child? Sering and caring with pain of cutting teeth? Do not wait once and get a bottle of "Sering's Soothing Syrup" for children. It is the best medicine for children. It will relieve the poor child from unnecessary suffering. "Sering's Soothing Syrup" is a new remedy for children. It is a new and the improvement of one of the best and best known physicians and pharmacists in the United States, and is for sale by all the druggists throughout the world. Price two dollars a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Sering's Soothing Syrup," and the medical men.

ROYAL MAIL LINE.

CALGARY
AND
MACLEOD.

G. C. KING CO., CALGARY
WM. B. LACK, MACLEOD.

BULLS FOR SALE.

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THE HARNED'S HARNESS CO.,

GENERAL MANUFACTURERS OF HARNESS, CLOTHES, ETC.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1888.

OTTAWA, June 14.—Dr. Schnitz was to-day appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—In the Senate to-day, Hale, of Maine, spoke against the ratification of the treaty. He declared that the fishermen would agree to no surrender in this matter, that their voice was all one way and was against the treaty. Not a vessel had sailed from Princetown, Gloucester, Marblehead, or Portland since the treaty, whose master and crew had not sent back an execrating protest against the treaty. Hale spoke of the enormous subsidies to the C.P.R. and said that the course of Great Britain in that matter ought to be watched with jealous scrutiny by every American administration.

QUEBEC, June 14.—Judgement was rendered this morning in the Megantic election case, annulling the return of Mr. Johnston, Conservative, but at the same time personally disqualifying his grit opponent, John Whyte. The latter was intended by Mercier to be his Protestant Minister, and his disqualification has caused great excitement in political circles.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 14.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met here in St. Matthew's Church to-day. Two hundred delegates were present. Two-thirds were ministers and one-third elders. After a sermon on missions by the Rev. Dr. Burns, the retiring moderator, he read a despatch from Her Majesty acknowledging the receipt of a jubilee address from the Assembly last year. Lord Lansdowne wrote expressing his congratulations on the church in the United States attaining its centenary. After the roll call Rev. Dr. Cochrane nominated the Rev. T. M. McMillan, of Knox Church, Woodstock, Ont., as the next moderator. No other nomination being made Rev. Mr. McMillan was unanimously elected.

TORONTO, June 14.—A meeting has been called here for the purpose of forming a society of those favorable to Canadian independence.

BERLIN, June 14.—The Emperor received Prince Bismarck this afternoon and held with him an extended conference on the subject of the Prussian ministerial crisis, which is still unsettled.

MADRID, June 14.—The baggage of the Duchess of Edinburgh was broken open while en route between Cordova and Granada yesterday and robbed of a large amount of jewelry.

The Cabinet has resigned.

BERLIN, June 14.—The official bulletin issued this evening says that the Emperor has, during the last few days, experienced a slight difficulty in swallowing and breathing, but the trouble has not affected his general condition, which is remarkably good.

LONDON, June 14.—Col. E. R. King Harman, M. P., for Kent, Isle of Thanet, and Parliamentary Secretary for Ireland, died to-day, aged 57.

It is stated to-night that the Government will not accept the proposed modifications in the licensees' clause of the Local Government Bill and are disposed to postpone the liquor question until next session. In this event the new county councils will not control the issue and renewal of liquor licenses.

The St. James Gazette Berlin special says: "The Emperor Frederick is distinctly worse. He is suffering from severe pains. Late the physicians have discovered a hole between the windpipe and the Gullet which endangers the taking of food."

Mr. Trant Hugh O'Donnell has subpoenaed Earl Spencer and Sir Otto Trevelyan in the action which he has brought against the Times for libel in its article on "Parnellism and crime."

WINNIPEG, June 14.—W. H. Henderson announces himself as a Liberal candidate in South Winnipeg.

A convention of Liberals will be held to-night to select a candidate in place of W. F. Luxton, resigned. Isaac Campbell is the only name mentioned, but it is not thought that he will accept. The prospects now are that the Conservatives will carry all three Winnipeg seats.

Rev. Dr. Hogg, of Moncton, N. B., has accepted the call to St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg.

HANGED AT REGINA.

GADDY AND RACETTE PAY THE EXTREME PENALTY.

For the brutal Murder of the Bottler, Hector McLeish near Wolseley in May, 1887.

REGINA, June 13.—James Gaddy and Moses Racette were hanged this morning at twenty-two minutes and nine seconds past eight, for the murder of Hector McLeish, near Wolseley on May 31st, 1887, the hangman being Jack Henderson, who performed the ceremony for Riel. Racette protested his innocence of being a principal in the crime to the last and left a confession giving his version of the affair. The prisoners were accompanied to the scaffold by priests and after Racette had made his statement, the Lord's prayer was said and the trap sprung. The men died without a struggle. Dr. Walloughby felt their pulses at 8:24, but they were not dead yet. At 26 minutes and 30 seconds past eight, Dr. Dodd explained they are dead.

The murderers bodies were claimed by their friends and will be buried in the burying ground north of the town.

The Crime

For which James Gaddy and Moses Racette paid the death-penalty this morning in a Regina court, may be briefly summarized.

Both were half-breeds, the former a slightly built effeminate looking man of 22 years, generally lived on the Crooked Lakes Indian Reserve with his father, and the latter, a strongly built muscular fellow of smart appearance and pleasing address, aged 28, had his home about a mile south of Wolseley. Gaddy was married and had a half child. Racette at the time of the McLeish murder was unmarried, but shortly after the crime entered the "holy bower" after his flight to Montana.

In early May, 1887, the pair of breeds gravitated to Qu'Appelle Station and got employment here and there whenever they felt inclined to earn an honest living. According to Gaddy's story to a Sun reporter about the middle of the month Racette proposed the purchase of arms to go out west on a horse-stealing expedition. Gaddy liked the idea and after purchasing a couple of pistols the horse-thieves took the train for Regina. From here they walked to Moose Jaw, which they reached on the 28th of May. Racette, who was the more running and pliable of the two, "bumped" around a good deal for grub and money, passing himself off as an ex-C.P.R. fireman.

On the night of the 28th of May Mr. Baxter, of Moose Jaw, missed his pony, and Whitford, a Swift Current half-breed, on his way to Regina, who had camped at Moose Jaw, found his two ponies and black mare mysteriously disappear the same night also. Gaddy and Racette took the three ponies and shortly after midnight on the 28th and rode towards Regina with the spoil. With the murderers was a third man—a half-breed—not yet captured.

On the 29th of May the horse-thieves passed McLean Station and had supper at a house six miles south of Qu'Appelle. About 2 o'clock on the morning of the 30th one of the thieves drove up to a tepee about five hundred yards from McLeish's stable, a short distance from Qu'Appelle, and tried to trade a saddle with the Indian Petrepe. After this transaction the trio proceeded towards the house of McLeish and from a stable stole the horse which led to the owner's brutal murder and the hanging of the murderers.

About 8 o'clock in the morning McLeish informed his neighbor, J. R. Brown, (who occupied the same section with the murdered man) that his horse was stolen during the night and asked the use of Brown's pony to hunt up the thieves. Brown not only lent his pony, but volunteered his services to McLeish. Both neighbors had known each other since 1881, and commenced to homestead on the same section in 1882. At Qu'Appelle the two men were joined by Sergeant Tyffe of the N.W.M.P. and several citizens. All started in pursuit to Indian Head, but taking different directions. McLeish and Brown kept the north side of the trail and arriving at the Assiniboine Reserve learned that the thieves had been there to dinner, after which they rode off with the stolen property.

About 10:30 p.m. in the search party reached Wolseley and put up at Pritchard's hotel. Constable Matthewson, of the N.W.M.P., was seen and it was agreed that McLeish and the constable would walk to Racette's about a mile from town, and keep watch till morning when the other searchers would ride out with the horses.

The night was somewhat dark. When McLeish and Matthewson got close to Racette's dwelling, within 200 yards of the house, the two men hid in the bluffs and waited developments. In a few minutes Moses Racette walked out of the house and began saddling his pony to start off

further east, when the policeman approached and laying his hand on the thief's arm said, "I arrest you in the Queen's name for horse stealing." Racette shook Matthewson off and thinking discretion the better part of valor asked the constable to wait until he had unsaddled his pony.

Gaddy now walked out and began saddling his pony, when McLeish walked towards him to prevent his riding off. Just then the third man stealthily approached Matthewson and felled him to the ground with a blow on the head. While Moses Racette and the third party pounded the constable and disarmed him, Gaddy fired three shots at McLeish who cried out "O my god I'm shot!"

A fourth man was present with the breeds in the person of Joe Racette, senior. The constable was allowed to get up after being disarmed and approached McLeish, who told him he was suffering much pain from wounds inflicted by the revolver of Gaddy. The unfortunate man was carried in doors by Matthewson and Racette, senior, while bleeding internally and vomiting blood. Meanwhile the three thieves held hasty consultation. It was agreed that Moses Racette on pretence of going for a doctor with Matthewson, should accompany the latter a little way and on a given signal was to leave the constable who should become a mark for Gaddy's wife. When on the Wolseley trail a few minutes a whistle was heard, upon which Moses Racette ran to the left. Matthewson was fired upon three times, but none of the shots took effect save one, which left a slight mark in the stripe of his pants. In running off the constable fell and was seized by Moses Racette, Gaddy saying he would not fire again if the policeman made no resistance. The men then made for the house and while Matthewson remained there under threat of instant death if he left for some time, the murderers rode off to the residence of Charles Peltier, at the east end of Crooked Lakes Indian reserve, arriving there in mid-day and departing late in the evening after washing and feeding themselves.

At 1 o'clock on the morning of the 31st of May the constable reached Wolseley. Dr. Hutchinson was soon at the scene of murder. McLeish was conveyed to the hotel at Wolseley where he died at 9:30 a.m. The mounted police surrounded the Crooked Lakes reserve and tried to corral the murderers, but the latter quietly slipped out after a few days close hiding and got safely across the line into Fort McGinnis, Montana. Gaddy looked around and found himself employment on a sheep ranch, while Racette sought himself a wife amongst the Yankees half-breeds.

On June 11th, Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney offered \$500 reward for the capture of the murderers, and on the same day photographs of the murderers sent to Major Field, Indian Agent at Fort Belknap, Montana, to Indian Agent Crampeak, at Devil's Lake; to the officer commanding the United States troops at Fort Assiniboine and to H. G. Baaker & Co., Fort Benton. The fugitives were arrested by Sheriff John W. Beck, of Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, assisted by W. H. Simons, who received the \$500 reward on the 10th of April last from D. L. Scott, Q.C., of Regina.

On the 29th of August the Under-Secretary of State at Ottawa, transmitted the extradition warrant for Gaddy and Racette to Inspector G. E. Saunders, N.W.M.P., who left Maple Creek on the 7th of November for Fort Benton, with one sergeant, one corporal and eight mounted men, with two teamsters and two wagons. On the 12th of November he left Fort Benton with the prisoners and reached Regina on the 18th, when he handed Gaddy and Racette to the gaol authorities there. The trial took place on the 28th of February last at Wolseley, when they were convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Mr. Andrew Kennedy, Government contractor, went east some weeks ago, ostensibly to look after a contract for building the new Calgary court house. How he succeeded in that part of his business we have not learned, but as will be seen in another column, his mission was not devoid of court and contract, he having entered into a contract for life, such as "court" generally precedes. Mr. Kennedy is heartily welcomed home with his bride.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Very Lively Meeting—Protective Tariff A Big Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The republican convention opened this morning. Speeches made by the chairman of management committee Jones and temporary chairman Thurston. References were made to protection tariff and to Blaine caused wild cheering. They said that Blaine's declination must be accepted. Reference to the possible selection of Sherman as candidate were received with cries of "no" and cheers. Douglas following waving bloody shirt, said he spoke on behalf of millions of colored men, who were deprived of their constitutional rights.

CHICAGO, June 19.—M. M. Estee, of California, will undoubtedly from every indication to-night, be the permanent chairman of the republican national convention, which opens to-morrow. The opinion is freely expressed that the fight will narrow down to a Blaine and Sherman contest.

FIRE AT REGINA.

DAWSON, BOLE & CO.'S WHOLESALE STORE SCORCHED.

Two of the Employees Severely Burned About the Face with Vesicoline.

REGINA, June 15.—A fire broke out this morning on the first floor of Dawson, Bole & Co.'s establishment here. A boiler of vaseline took fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done to the building. Willie Young and Robert Martin, two employees were severely burned about the face.

PORTLAND, Or., 14.—A man named Shannon this morning had a row with his wife which culminated in his shooting her through the temple, killing her instantly. Shannon put the pistol to his own body and killed himself. Both apparently were fully 50 years of age.

SANTA CRUZ, June 14.—Up to noon today 11 jurors have been obtained to try Jessie Graham for the murder of Dennis Bennett, 38 years ago. It had been supposed that there were no living witnesses to the crime but L. Haight, who put in an appearance from Arizona to-day, claims to have been in Bennett's cabin when Graham rode up, called Bennett out and shot him.

ST. JEROME, JUN 13.—A verdict for the defendant has been given in the libel suit of Sir Robert Thorburn, Premier of Newfoundland, against the editor of the Evening Telegram.

While trying to disentangle a jam of logs three men were swept down the river Terra Noiva over a cataract 60 feet high and dashed to death.

LOUISVILLE, June 12.—Judge Bines, for the state, instituted a suit against Extra-Treasurer Tate, and his banditti, to recover \$247,000, less certain credits.

VANCOUVER, June 13.—The SS. Batavia, Capt. Watson, arrived from Yokohama and Hong Kong on Sunday afternoon with 34 cabin passengers, 72 Chinese for Vancouver, 45 for Portland, 4 for Seattle, 6 for Port Townsend, 519 for San Francisco and 28 for New York. Her cargo consists of about 1,500 tons: 950 tons of tea for United States points, principally New York and Chicago, and 150 tons for Montreal and other Canadian points, besides 100 packages of silk and silk goods for various points.

FOR PARIS.—His Excellency F. de S. Rosa, Portuguese Minister and Envoy Extraordinary to China.

FOR LONDON.—Mr and Mrs J. McLeavy Brown, Mr, Mrs and Miss Hannan, child, nurse and Chinese Amah, Mr and Mrs H. G. Turner, Miss Dyer, Dr and Mrs Hampshire, Mrs John Ogston, Dr Mrs and Miss Little, Masters Little. (2), Mr T. M. Dwyer, Mr W. D. Little, Mr G. T. Veitch.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—Mr A. R. Thistlewaite, Mrs Turner, Mr R. Davidson, Mr G. Davidson, Mr H. T. Fisher, R. S. Lent and daughter, Capt. W. Dobie.

FOR VANCOUVER.—Mrs Sterling McLean, Capt. E. T. Taylor.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Miss Valentine and Nephew.

FOR TORONTO.—G. Hamilton.

MONTRAL, June 12.—Word has been received from Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., who is now in London, Eng., for the purpose of making an application to the judicial committee of the Privy Council for permission to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Glen-Garry election case, that he has obtained the opinion of Sir Horace Davey, Q.C., the leader of the English bar, which is to the effect that the application will likely be granted on the ground that the construction of the act, and the validity of the order extending the time for trial, are questions of general interest, and an account of the difference of opinion amongst the Judges of the Supreme Court, the bench having been divided three to two.

On the merits Sir Horace also thinks the appeal will be successful, as, according to the true construction of the act, the time during which any session of Parliament may last is excluded from the computation of the six months' delay within which the petition must be tried. Furthermore, he is of opinion that the court had jurisdiction to extend the time, notwithstanding the lapse of six months.

VIENNA, June 18.—The Emperor Francis Joseph received the Austro-Hungarian delegation at Pesth to-day and expressed his entire satisfaction with the amicable relations of Austria with the powers. The large military credits demanded did not, he said, indicate impending trouble, but were asked because other European states had augmented their forces. He earnestly desired peace and confidence believed it would be continued.

The Government is prepared to spend £31,000 on armaments for Esquimalt; £10,000 on submarine stores and £10,000 on submarine buildings. The real question of the present time for the Imperial Government and Canada was that of the garrison.

UNPLACED RUMORS.
That effect Mr. H. H. Bennett, Cashier of the Equitable Life.

TORONTO, June 14.—For some days past sensational rumors have been in active circulation in street and sporting circles concerning Mr. Bert H. Bennett, ex-cashier of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and secretary-treasurer of the Toronto Baseball Association. This morning a Telegram reporter called at the office of the company on, Toronto street, with reference to the reports. The manager was not in, but one of the agents said that Mr. Bennett had left the company's employ in consequence of an alleged irregularity.

"Is Mr. Bennett short in his accounts?" the reporter asked.

"There is a slight discrepancy," the gentleman replied, "but the company will take no steps to recover it. He loaned a sum of money, the funds of the company I understand, to a friend, who failed to fulfil his obligation when the time for its liquidation expired.

"Did the company not hold a bond of indemnity from a guarantee company?" the reporter inquired.

"Yes, but we will not bother about the collection of it, the amount of the deficiency being so small," he responded.

"Has Mr. Bennett severed his connection with the company?"

"Yes, he has tendered his resignation. His associates, who are well known, were perhaps a trifle too high for him."

"Is Mr. Bennett in the city?"

"I am not in a position to say whether he is or not, but I will say that he is not many miles away."

Mr. Bennett has been with the Equitable Life for sixteen years, having held the position of cashier for that period.

WASHINGTON, 15.—General Sheridan's condition is so much improved this afternoon that his physicians have decided to omit the regular afternoon bulletin. The General has been sleeping nearly all the morning and has taken much nourishment in the shape of beef tea and milk with apparent relish. Up to Tuesday his stomach refused to digest beef tea but now he is able to retain it without trouble. It is 4 days since the last occurrence of heart failure and its absence is looked upon as being very encouraging.

NEW YORK 15.—Judge Benedict today denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by "hoolie" alderman Joehne, who is serving 7 years in Sing Sing penitentiary.

PHILADELPHIA 15.—It is stated that the Calumet and Hecla Company intend to stop operations at their mine at the command of the foreign copper syndicate.

The Tariff Bill Debate.

Washington, June 14.—In the House to-day in committee of the whole the debate on the Tariff Bill was resumed. Flat heckled, known as dressed line, was struck from the free list; the motion to from the free list hemp, manilla and other substitutes for hemp was lost. A motion was made by Mr. Kelly to strike jute buttons from the free. In speaking of it his time expired and he made a formal amendment to gain time. A further heated colloquy ensued, Mr. Scott stating that the interests of the country were jeopardized by the discussion of the bill. No business man could tell from day to day what he ought to do in order to manage his business. A vote should be reached as soon as possible. He believes in the bill but uncertainty was not advisable. He (Kelly) then withdrew his motion and his amendment to place jute buttons on the free list was rejected and the House adjourned.

Mrs. Michael Harper's mortal remains were laid in their last resting place yesterday afternoon. The notice of the funeral was very short, it having been first announced for Friday afternoon, but afterwards, on account of the weather, changed to Thursday. At 2 p.m., a large number of citizens assembled at the residence of Mr. Harper, from whence the remains were carried, followed by the mourners and citizens to St. Mary's church, where a beautiful choral service was conducted by the Rev. Father La Bisi and the choir. There was a large congregation present, which formed in procession to the cemetery, where dust was returned to dust and ashes to ashes, to remain till the resurrection morn. We understand that mass for the repose of Mrs. Harper's soul, will be celebrated next Sabbath morning.

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2-1

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Range, Bow River.
Address, Langton.
Cattle Brand, same as cut on left side.
Horse Brand, same as cut on left shoulder.
Also owner of cattle branded horseshoes and frog.

2-1

J. D. LAUDER.

Range—Elbow River. Address—Calgary.
Vent—Bar under brand.

61-1

JAMES MITCHELL.

Range, between Bow and Elbow rivers.
Address, Stud Ranch, Calgary.
Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder with cut on the rail.
Cattle brand, same as cut on left side. Vent, same as cut without rail.

2-1

W. HUCKVALS.

Range, Big Bend, Belly River.
Address, Macleod, Alta.
Horse Brand, same on left hip.
Vent, same on left shoulder.

2-1

WINDER RANCH COMPANY.

Range, Willow Creek.
Address, Macleod, Alberta.
Horse Brand, same as cattle on left shoulder.

2-1

BREALEY BROTHERS.

Address, Calgary.
Range, Beaver Dam.
Horse Brand, same as cut on left side.
Also own cattle branded BB on left hip and O-E on left side.

2-1

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2-1

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Range, Elbow River.
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Brand, same as cut.

2-1

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2-1

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2-1

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Address, High River.
Cattle brand, same as cut on left ribs.

2-1

W. PODGER.

Horse brand HP on left hip.
Also owner of full cut brand J. L. Oberg.

2-1

STUART BROS.

Range, Jumping Pond.
Brand same as cut on right hip. Also owners of cattle branded same on left side. Address W. W. Snare Millwood, N.W.T.

2-1

INDIAN & LEATHAM.

Range—Between Mid die and North Forks of Old Man's River.
Address—R. H. Macleod, N.W.T.
Vent—Branded inverted Owners of cattle, horses and calves. Calves—Swallow fork on left ear.
Horse brand—A on left hip.
Horse vent—None on left shoulder.

2-1

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Address, W. E. MURPHY, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Range—Wominito Creek and Little Bow River.

2-1

W. L. IKIN.

Range, High River.
Address, High River.
Cattle Brand, same as cut on left side.

2-1

TINT & HOLMES.

Address—Calgary.
Cattle brand same as cut on left side.

2-1

LITTLE BOW RANCH CO.

Range, Little Bow and Medicine Creek.
Cattle brand, same as cut on left side.
Vent, left ear.

2-1

PRIMROSE RANCH CO.

Range, Big Bend, Belly River.
Address, Calgary.

2-1

THE NEW OXLEY (CANADA) RANCH CO. (Limited).

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2-1

HULL, TROUTON & CO.

Range, Fish Creek.
Address, Calgary, Alta.
Vent, reversed F under brand.

2-1

V. I. IKIN.

Range, High River.
Address, High River.
Cattle brand, same as cut on left side. Ear mark, swallow fork on both ears. Vent inverted on left shoulder.

2-1

JAMES WALKER

Range, Bow River east of Calgary.

Address, Calgary, N.W.T.

2-1

MATTHEW COOK.

Address, Gleichen.

Range, Red Rock River.

Horse Brand, same as cut on left shoulder.

2-1

HERBERT SAMSON.

Range, Little Bow River.

Address, Medicine Hat.

2-1

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Range, mouth of High River, north of the Bow.

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Horse Brand same as cut on right shoulder.

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W. C. CONRAD.

Range, Little Bow River.

Address, H. Harris, Lethbridge.

Horse Brand, Z on left thigh.

Vent, on cattle, Z on left shoulder.

2-1

ALEXANDER RANCH.

George Alexander.

H. B. Alexander.

Range, south of Medicine Hat.

Address, Medicine Hat, N.W.T.

Horse brand, same as cut upright on left shoulder.

Cattle, same as cut on both hips, and left ear. Crop. Vent, brand reversed.

2-1

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Range, between Fish and the Bow.

Address, Calgary, N.W.T.

Horses branded same as cut on left shoulder.

2-1

ALISA RANCH.

Range, between Fish and the Bow.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

THE MAYOR HAS APPOINTED MR. DEAN COMMISSIONER.

Contracts for Indian supplies let—Immigrants from the Northwest Arrive at Quebec.

Shamrocks Defeat Toronto.

MONTREAL, June 18.—The Shamrock team beat the Toronto team 3 to nothing on Saturday.

REGINA, June 18.—Hayter Reed has been appointed Indian Commissioner, with Forget as Assistant.

Contracts for Indian supplies.

OTTAWA, June 18.—The contracts for Indian supplies have been awarded to Hull, Trounce & Co., J. G. Baker & Co., Cochrane Ranch Co., Robert Scott and the Walrond Ranch Co. The contracts were granted only on the condition that the beef must be Canadian raised. Prices were rather lower than last year. Power & Company, an American firm were the lowest tenders, but as they had no stock in the Territories their tender was ruled out.

Hon. Frank Smith has been appointed to the position in the Grand Trunk Canadian Board of Directors in room of the late Mr. Ferrier.

Mr. Blaine's Letter.

PITTSBURG, June 10.—The letter from Mr. Blaine is in terms that cannot be mistaken. In neither of the previous epistles from him at Florence and Paris did Mr. Blaine state positively that he would not accept the nomination if tendered him. In the letter that Chairman Jones has this declaration is most emphatically made. "Under no circumstances," Mr. Blaine says, "will he permit the use of his name at Chicago, nor would he accept were the presidential nomination unanimously tendered him. He further goes on to indicate that Senator Sherman, of Ohio, is his preference and advises the convention to place him at the head of the Republican national ticket. Continuing, Mr. Blaine gives quite a lengthy dissertation on the tariff, touches on the important issues of the day and predicts a glorious victory for the Republican party in November. He contrasts the campaign of 1884 and 1888 and shows that this year all the odds are in favor of the Republicans. It is said that Senator Sherman and Mr. Blaine have understood each other on the question of precedence for several months and that even before Maine's man's departure for Europe, arrangements had been entered into between the two whereby Mr. Sherman was to receive Mr. Blaine's support for the nomination and election, and that in case of his elevation to the White House Mr. Blaine would be his Secretary of State.

Recent Appointments.

It is currently rumored that the present commissioner of Indian Affairs is Mr. Hayter Reed; that his assistant is Mr. Forget and that the retiring Indian Commissioner will be Minister of the Interior.

With the appointments of Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Hayter Reed we have no reason to find fault, but it appears strange how Mr. McGirr, who has been the heart and vitality of the Indian Department for years, should be passed over. Mr. McGirr is, without exception, the best Indian official in the Northwest Territories and it should prove most conducive to the department in which he has exercised such a popular influence that his services would be properly recognized.

Mr. McGirr is now a factor in Northwest Indian matters that cannot easily be eliminated without material injury to the Government, and a thorough recognition of his services is just what Northwest people require. Promotion by service and merit is a great requirement in a new country, and we trust the present government will not at the present juncture, sanction appointments not in accord with the line of present territorial public feeling.

To the Editor of the Calgary HERALD,
Sir.—Will you allow me to insert these few lines in your paper, hoping they may tend to settle the old and vexed question of the brass band. The L. O. O. F. brass band as it is now called is thought to be on a good substantial footing this is true in many respects, but there are still one or two obstacles in the way of a good healthy life for the band. The first of these is the want of good steady employment to good brass bandmen. The L. O. O. F. have done a great work in taking over the band property, but if they are not assisted by the population at large they can hardly be expected to keep a band permanently.

What is more feasible and proper than a union of the merchants and owners of industries in this town, the object of which would be to give to bandmen an occupation when they can, with this provision of course, that the applicant be a man of steady habits. If this course were adopted it would insure a good band, as it is now, the band may be engaged to play on a certain day, and when that day comes the bandmaster may find one or more of his principal men gone, men in fact whose places he cannot fill, or if he can, he is shy of asking any man to lay down his instrument and take a drum for instance, most of the men would not do it any band. Then there is a delay, presently the sports committee come roaring into the room, and commence at once to tear the poor bandmaster to pieces, and think that he should make a bass player a drummer, a cornet or anything else, just as they would themselves make a soap bubble. I hope the leading spirits of this town will look to this. The next question, Mr. Editor, relates to the band or rather the present numbers of it, and to them I would say a few words, first, come to practice and give the teacher an opportunity of fulfilling his duties. Second, try by one united pull on the rope of union and brotherhood to draw into your circle the assistance, the gratitude and the respect of the citizens, resolve to drop self as much as possible when the band is concerned, especially such sentiments: I want to play on that band stand, and I know another man that wants to play, another person wants to play here and another there. If the band stand does not suit people in other parts of the town at a distance from it, remember that it may not suit one single person at Banff, yet that is no reason why it should go there. It is not customary for the average man to build a house for his neighbor. Those people who have so much to say about the location of the bandstand had better go to work and erect one and they will get their share of music. The question of a bandstand has been discussed for two years, and it might have been discussed for two more without having one erected, if it had not been shown that there was a little energy left and that Messrs. Ogburn and Fitzgerald possessed their share of it. Let us have more of them, if possible, and the band will pay them all a visit. Now Mr. Editor, I think that the questions here put forth are worthy of the greatest attention by citizens and bandmen. There is at present a goodly gathering of young men of no mean talent in the musical line. Most people do not and cannot understand the disaster of breaking these ranks every month, a disaster that is inevitable if something is not done towards settling the questions exposed here. The present bandmaster, Wm. Scollen, is giving or has commenced to give two extra practices in the week, this is no small undertaking, as he has got a number of new bands to drill from the very foundation, whatever his pay will be, I do not know, but he should receive at least the encouragement of the citizens and the strict attention of the band. Hoping Mr. Editor that I have not trespassed to far. Yours truly,

BARITONE.

Workshop will be removed.

WINNIPEG, June 18.—Vice President Van Horne left for the coast, where he will remain a fortnight. In an interview he said the workshop would be removed to Port Arthur and only enough men left here to comply with the conditions of the by-law of the city granting the company the bonus. Three hundred men will be transferred. Two new elevators will be built at Fort William with a capacity of 1800,000 bushels each.

The Government are said to be arranging for the appointment of returning officers, which indicates that the general election will come off shortly.

Attorney General Martin will probably be opposed by Georgeon, Barrister, in Forage la Prairie.

Dr. Gilbert has been nominated by the Conservatives to contest Norfolk.

Seven families of Crofters averaging 16 members each, arrived yesterday and will settle in Southern Manitoba.

A. McDonald, a farmer of Strathclair, hanged himself yesterday, becoming despondent over the death of his wife a year ago.

The Winnipeg Lacrosse club beat Brandon on Saturday, 2 games to none.

The Cull has ordered a \$30,000 plan and will move into new and commodious premises on Main street.

Three Indian Horsestealers Shot

BILLINGS, Mont., June 18.—Three prowling Piegan's stole a band of 15 horses from the Crows. The Crows started in pursuit and coming up with the Piegan's shot the three afterwards scalping them.

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LEATHEN SLIPPERS 90c. REGULAR PRICE \$1.25.

Ladies Fine Kid Buttoned Boots \$2.50, regular price \$4.00; Ladies' Fine Buttoned Boots \$3.50 regular price \$5.00; Ladies Fine Kid Buttoned Boots \$4.50, regular price \$6.50. Misses' Youths' and Childrens' at same reduction.

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TOWN TOPICS

Regular meeting of the fire brigade this evening.

D W Davis, of Fort Macleod, M P., for Alberta, is in town.

Messrs. Moody & Seale sold twenty lots before breakfast this morning.

Mr. J. Fife, government detective, went through to Regina by this morning's express train.

Subscribers will confer a favor by reporting to us any irregularity in the delivery of the HERALD.

Today's weather report stands: Maximum 72. Minimum 53. Barometer today at noon 26.131. Rainfall $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch.

James Heilly, aspirant for the Northwest assembly, got in last night from a three days trip, posting up those who may be wavering about who to vote for.

Assistant Vet. Surgeon Bland, of the N.W.M.P., arrived from Regina last night, to exchange places with assistant Vet. Surgeon Harry, who goes to Regina.

Who got the whiskey, is the question of to-day, it is reported that 20 gallons of mountain dew were thrown off a freight train at the crossing of 10th street last night, no card.

Remember the benefit concert to-night in Royal Opera House. Cloak tickets will be issued for those wishing to leave cloaks or umbrellas, at ten cents each.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held to-morrow evening. The by-law question for borrowing money on debentures for improvements will likely be considered.

A street railway is projected from the park at the west end of section 16 to the Bow river near Major Walkers. It is said the council will be asked soon to grant the privilege of laying tracks.

There will be a meeting held to-morrow, Wednesday evening, after the prayer meeting, in Knox church, to complete arrangements for the holding of the lawn party and strawberry festival on the 2nd July.

Mr. A. J. Lawson, of Montreal, manager for Canada of the Edison electric light system, arrived from Banff yesterday morning, where he has been superintending the introduction of electric light into the new C.P.R. hotel at the National Park.

Don't the C.P.R. want this country settled? We notice by the Morning Call that O'Connor Power was shown all round about Winnipeg, with the view of furthering Mr. Power's scheme of immigration. When Mr. Power was in Calgary he travelled incog. Had not the writer met Mr. Power years ago in Ontario we might not have known who he was that accompanied Mr. Niblock.

In the matter of securing a permanent road to the cemetery, which was brought up by Councillor Orr at the last regular meeting of the council, and promptly acted upon by them at the same sitting, and a petition sent to Governor Dewdney about it. A telegram was received by trail commissioner McMillan from the Governor on Saturday evening to the effect that he approved of having the road laid out by the Government surveyors now in the neighborhood, and had sent a dispatch to Ottawa asking the Government to instruct surveyors Dennis and Green to locate it before they finish up their work in this district.

His Lordship Bishop Pinkham of the diocese of Calgary and Saskatchewan, left Winnipeg Sunday night to attend the Pan-Anglican conference which meets shortly at Lambeth, London, Eng. Up to the latest report we have, one hundred and fifty Bishops of the English church had signified their intention of being present, and many others from the four quarters of the world are coming. It is expected that this conference of Bishops will be the most largely attended of any since the reformation began. Matters of the utmost importance to the Episcopal church and the whole religious world will be discussed by the collected wisdom of this body of divines, than whom no greater body of profound scholars and theologians could be got together from any organization in the world.

Councillor Linton sat up with his brother councillor, Mr. McCallum last night, the latter though very weak is now perceptibly improving.

Mr. George Alexander, of Mosquito creek, started on a trip to the coast this morning. He expects to return in ten days, and then leaves for Dublin, Ireland.

At the meeting held last night by the Ladies Aid Society of Knox church, it was decided to fix Monday evening, the 2nd of July for the strawberry festival and lawn party. Committees of ladies and gentlemen were appointed to make the necessary preparations.

A telegram has been received from the department of the Interior, Ottawa, stating that the last proof of the "Alberta pamphlet" was being read. It surely cannot be long now before the work is placed before the public, and so what was intended for the use of those immigrating this year may be in time to do service for next year.

The Canadian Pacific Hotel at the National Park, Banff, although not fully opened to the public, is already winning golden opinions under the courteous and able management of Mr. Halliday. On Saturday last, half a dozen gentlemen went from Calgary to Banff to enjoy a couple of days rest from business. The opinion of these gentlemen who know the watering places of this continent is worth having. They one and all express themselves as delighted with the hotel and its appointments, but more than all with the gentlemanly treatment they received from Mr. Halliday.

The names of the ladies and gentlemen who have kindly consented to assist at the benefit concert in aid of Mrs. Frank Fields on the 19th inst., are:—Mrs. J. R. Costigan, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Millward, Miss Dowling, Miss Janes, Miss Proctor, Miss M. Proctor, Miss B. Parrish and Miss Patterson. Dr. Rouleau, J. R. Miquelon, Mr. Brealy, J. S. Douglas, Mr. Wellcome, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Ellerton, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Innes, Mr. Pierpoint, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Parlow, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Glanville and Mr. Crane, who is musical director.

Seeding is very nearly all done. The opening of the season was later than usual, but the frequent falls of rain that visited the country since the snow disappeared have kept the ground in good condition, and the crops that are already planted, are well up and give every promise of an abundant yield. A much longer area will be put under cultivation than last year. Wheat looks particularly well, it being between five and six inches in height some of the earlier sown fields. Altogether the season opens most propitiously, and as there are seldom more than two dry years in succession—and then only at long intervals—the prospects of a full crop are good.—Saskatchewan Herald

The meeting was convened in pursuance of notice given some time ago. There was a fair representation of members present. Mr. George Hope Johnston, who has acted as secretary hitherto was not present, and Mr. H. D. Winters was chosen to fill the position. The interests of the wool industry were pretty well discussed in all its phases by those members who were present. The best means to obtain a fair price for that staple commodity, wool, was the subject which received the most attention from the speakers. The general opinion expressed was that the best way to obtain a good return for the wool of the district would be by the establishment of woolen factories at Calgary or other good points, so that the wool could be used near where it is produced and thus save the enormous cost of shipping it to the eastern markets, and then paying freight on blankets and other woolen goods coming in from the east to supply the demand for them here. It was the unanimous opinion of the association that there would be a large fortune for any one with capital and experience to go into the manufacture of woolen goods in Calgary, "and so say we all." It is but a short time since we wrote editorially on this subject. The views uttered at this meeting endorses our opinion as set forth in the HERALD as far as they go, but we went further than the meeting did. We hold and said that if no individual or company would take advantage of the fine opening for a woolen works which Calgary affords, then the as-

sociation should combine and put up a factory themselves as a joint stock concern, and then get all there is in the wool for themselves, we command this view of the case to the serious consideration of the association.

A meeting of the Wool Growers Association of Alberta was held at the Royal Hotel, Calgary, on the evening of the 11th inst., the report of which we were unable to publish yesterday, on account of our typographical staff being a man short.

After the prayer meeting to-night in Knox church, a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society to make arrangements for a strawberry festival and promenade lawn party. A good attendance, especially on the part of members of the society is desired.

It will be remembered that about a year ago Mrs. Fullem had a fine cow killed by the C.P.R. Recently, when Mr. Supt. White was in Calgary, Mrs. Fullem interviewed him, and explained to him the law respecting the liability of railways for damages etc. This morning Mrs. Fullem received a cheque for \$25 for the cow.

A magnificent stallion passed through Calgary on this morning's freight train. It is the property of Mr. C. M. Beck, of British Columbia, by whom he was imported. This horse is 2 years old and cost in England \$3,500. He is Shire breed. Mr. Beck also imported with the horse 4 splendid young brood draught mares.

A lot of horses were stolen from Morley a few days ago. Constable Watson, of the N.W.M.P., and a party of Indians started in pursuit. After going 30 or 40 miles constable Watson is reported to have started back to Morley, but up to the present, we understand has not reached Morley. Sergeant Bloomfield has gone to the latter place to enquire into the matter.

Mrs. Harper, who died this forenoon, leaves six children, the oldest of whom is 14 years and the youngest 10 days. The funeral will take place at nine o'clock on Friday morning from St. Mary's church, Calgary, to the mission cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral without further notice. Mr. Harper, who is a well known and respected citizen of Calgary, has the sympathy of the community on behalf of himself and his little ones in their bereavement.

The collecting committee for Dominion day sports wish us to announce that subscribers to the fund will be waited on next Saturday afternoon for payment of their subscription, which they will please not forget to have on hand. It is very important to have the funds collected at once so that the committee will be able to complete their arrangements. The track is now being put in good order. The night before last there were 7 or 8 local horses on the track, and last night about a dozen were doing some very good speeding.

The wedding in the Methodist church last evening was witnessed by a large number of people, in fact the house was crowded. The ceremony was conducted entirely in German, which being the mother tongue of the contracting parties will make this bargain specially binding. The Rev. Mr. Peterelt, who tied the nuptial knot, is a general missionary who ministers to the spiritual wants of Germans of all denominations in Manitoba and the Northwest. He was on a trip between Winnipeg and the coast, and it was arranged to have him stop over at Calgary to unite this couple after the customs of their native land and in their own language. The choir of the church sang an appropriate anthem for the occasion. The young couple received a large number of friends at their new home in the evening, when a very pleasant time was spent.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made for the erection of a stand for the Odd Fellow's band, on which they propose to play at stated times in the evenings. The money to defray the cost of erecting the stand has been raised by subscription. It is proposed to erect the stand on the vacant space between the railway passenger station and Atlantic avenue. The mayor, who has interested himself very much in this matter has secured permission from the C.P.R. authorities to have it erected on the company's land, subject to removal at any time the company want to use the land for other purposes.

Col. Herkimer and Supt. McIlrea went to Banff on the one o'clock express this morning.

A General meeting of the members of the Calgary cricket club will be held in Pettit & McKinnell's office, to-night at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The train which passed through west this morning was one hour and thirty minutes late, it was a very heavy train comprised of 5 passenger coaches and 2 sleepers, well filled.

The disputed house case is still unsettled. The C.P.R. Co., have put on a night watchman to prevent the claimants doing like the Arabs with their tents. Fun is looked for very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims, who formerly resided in Calgary, and more recently at Fort Macleod, passed through here this morning for Victoria, where Mr. Sims will engage in the tonsorial profession.

Our old townsmen, Mr. H. M. Godsal, who has been on a trip to his native land, the "sea girt isle" returned to Calgary by this morning's express train.

A political meeting was held at Spring Bank last night, which was addressed by Mr. Cayley and Mr. Reilly, two of the candidates for local parliamentary honours. As our reporter went fishing after the meeting, and has not yet returned, we are unable to give a report of it.

One hundred and seventy five ounces of gold were taken from 38 tons of quartz at the McGuire mine, Whitburn, Nova Scotia, during one week, in the month of May, this at \$20 per ounce amounts to \$3,500. The above is the product of only one out of the many mines being worked in Nova Scotia, and yet we have no mint in Canada.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MIELECH-QUETTERHAUS.—At the Methodist church, Calgary, on the evening of the 11th of June 1888, by the Rev. F. A. Peterelt, a German minister of Winnipeg. Mr. Heinrich Peterelt, Carl Stanislaus Alexander Mielecka to Miss Louise Wilhelmine Hedwig Quettnerbaum both of Calgary, but recently from Germany.

KENNEDY-CLOUTIER.—At St. Ferdinand, Que., on the 7th of June, by the Rev. Father Gagné, Andrew Kennedy Esq., contractor of St. Ferdinand, Que., to Miss Mary Cloutier of St. Ferdinand, Que.

HARPER.—At Calgary, at 11 o'clock, on the morning of June 18th 1888, at her own residence, Helena Maledy, wife of Mr. Michael Harper, aged 38 years.

The band stand opposite the Windsor hotel, is almost completed and if the evening is fine the band will probably give some elevated music.

Supt. Niblock, of the C.P.R., went east on No. 2 express this morning.

Assistant Commissioner Herkimer, of the N.W.M.P., returned from Banff this morning.

Will the Land of Rice flood this country? Twenty-two of the cleaners of white men's linen passed through Calgary on their way to New York, on the 3:15 p.m. train.

There will be a service in Knox church this evening at 8 o'clock, preparatory to the dispensing of the communion on Sabbath first.

Services will be conducted in the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts next Sabbath by the Rev. J. F. Davis, of High river.

Mr. J. S. Douglas, leader of the Methodist church choir, entertained the members of the choir after practice last evening with strawberries and cream and their concomitants at the Palace restaurant.

The Rev. John McDougall of Morley mission, passed through on the express train east at 3:15, and was joined by the Methodist ministers of Calgary and from the north, all going to the district meeting at Medicine Hat, as noted in the HERALD yesterday.

The negro that inflicted a dangerous wound with a razor on Mr. F. Donobue's neck and back a few days ago and then gave himself up, was brought down this morning from Banff, by Coronal Dow, of the N.W.M.P., and is now lodged in the barracks' cells.

Mr. Joseph Bennet, a former resident of Calgary, who was in the employ of Mr. D. Cameron, returned from the coast this morning. He reports business very dull and work very difficult to obtain in the coast towns.

The annual district meeting of Methodist Ministers of the district of Alberta, takes place at Medicine Hat this year on Friday, the 15th inst., and the Conference of Manitoba and the Northwest at Portage La Prairie, Thursday, the 21st June. A number of the ministers resident in the north are now in Calgary on their way to the district meeting and the conference. They will go east by to-morrow morning's express to the Hat. Amongst those who have arrived are the Rev. E. B. Glass, from Bear Hills; Rev. John Nelson, from Battle River; Rev. W. A. Vrooman, of Red Deer and Rev. J. Davis, of High River. Rev. J. F. Betts and the Rev. John McDougall, of Calgary and Morley, will also attend the district meeting and conference.

At the residence of Mr. John Ellis, Calgary, Mr. William Dodd, of Birkenhead, Cheshire County, Eng., who died this morning, was secretary of the Liberal Association of Birkenhead. He came to this country as agent or reporter for the press association of the City of Chester, and had already travelled extensively in the interest of the press before he was taken down with the sickness which resulted fatally, while yet in the prime of life, being only about 35 years of age at the time of his death. The immediate cause of his illness was having caught a severe cold while travelling on a railway train in California. On the train by which he was travelling was a woman with some children who had no wraps and the air being cold and damp, generously gave them the use of his railway rug, leaving himself exposed to the damp air, he contracted a bad cold which brought on low typhoid fever. He first became ill in San Francisco, but in the course of two weeks got enough better to renew his journey, he came on to Calgary, but on arriving here he became worse, being confined to his room from the time he got here till he died. Mr. Dodd was a married man his wife being in England, but leaves no children. The doctor who attended him in his sickness and those who have seen him here speak of him as a man of more than ordinary ability and acquirements, possessing an amiable disposition.